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Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 8, 2022

Meeting was held at Dye's Walk.

Several members showed up early to enjoy a tasty dinner at Dye's Walk.



Meeting was called to order by President Chuck Baker at 7:30 pm.

15 members, 3 officers and 3 guests were in attendance.

Old Business

Adam Hunt read the July meeting minutes. There were no questions concerning the minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made and seconded. The minutes were approved as read by a show of hands.

Doug read the Treasurer's Report. July income was \$395.07, and expenses were \$202.64 (raffle item & field search flyers). If any member wishes to have a copy of the treasurer's report, please contact Doug. Total current paid membership for 2022 is 38 (compared to 41 in 2021 at the same point). There were no questions concerning the report. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made and seconded. The report was approved as read by a show of hands.

To fly at East Side Club, please use South Side Club Card in frequency board. 2.4GHz radios only.

Johnson County Club only requires a valid AMA card to fly.



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Rike Field Viability & New Field Search

As a reminder, Rike Field was Officially Closed on October 28, 2021. Construction has begun. Old shelters have been demolished and earth is being moved.

Potential Flying Sites no Longer Viable:

- #51 (5.7 SE) E of 625E, S of 350N, hayfield behind house at 3093 N 625E (Rick Sallee)
 - Discuss results of 7/4 Test Fly session – 13 flyers - show Rick Taylor video
 - General consensus from club – too small, temporary – might be last resort

Potential Flying Sites Still Viable:

- #63 – (15.0 WSW) NW of SR 37, about 3.5 miles SW of Waverly, IN (Roger Waldrup)
 - North-facing sport flyer field, mailed info, called, and left message.
 - Got a voicemail from 1 of 3 trustees – land currently being farmed, asked where we wanted to set up and if we were insured. Responded asking for email address to respond to her queries.
- #64 – (15.3 WSW) N of Cemetery Rd, W of Perry Rd, 4 miles SW of Waverly, IN (Roger Waldrup)
 - North-facing sport flyer field. Spoke to receptionist, will forward info, I-69 mediation until Nov.
 - Followed up with receptionist to verify info sent
- #65 – (6.0 SW) Land E of 150W, between 350N & 400N, 2 miles ENE of Bargersville, IN (Chip Hurkmans)
 - Owner passed 2016, spoke to daughter, sent her info, she will review and discuss with family.
 - Have checked with Johannah several times, but she is not responding.
- #68 – Guy that cuts Chip Hurkmans' hay knows might be able to help us out East of Bargersville.
 - He used to farm Jon's land and his dad is friends with Jon. They should know what we need as far as flying area.
 - Talked to the dad. They might sell in a few years – Chip is still working on them.
- #69 – (5.4 S) Land E of Graham Rd/250E, North of Franklin (Dennis Hoggatt – JCRCF)
 - Owner appears to have full scale airstrip – No phone. Will mail information then visit.
- #70 – Contacted by Jerry Navarro, aviation enthusiast who moved to Greenwood area from Nashville, TN.
 - He works with a realty company (music business) that might have areas that would work.
- #71-74 – Multiple new site suggestions West of 135 by Tonya (Erik's wife) that need to be researched.



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New Business

Mt. Auburn Touch-a-Truck – Saturday, August 6 – Club display and simulator – Jerry McRoberts

Jerry said the community outreach event hosted 2800-3000 people. They had heavy equipment, fire trucks, tractors, a new dump truck, the SWAT team assault vehicle, antique steam engines and a crane. The event raised about \$1700 for the church. The club simulator was set up in the pavilion (provided electricity & shade) with the Center Grove HS Robotics Team.

Dave Duff gave a short summary of his latest indoor free flight competition which was held over the July 4th Holiday down in Johnson City, TN.

Doug Gifford gave an update on the latest Mickey's Camp which was held at Bradford Woods. John Gaither organizes this event to educate local businessmen about drones.

2022 Dues

All dues for 2022 will be half of current rate. The standard member dues of \$80 will therefore be \$40 until we secure a new field. The \$10 late fee for dues paid after the end of 2021 will also be half or \$5 until we secure a new field. You must be a member in good standing at Indy RC South (Paid 2022 Dues and have valid AMA good through the end of 2022) to fly in Indy RC Modelers (East Side) or Johnson County.

2022 Officers

The current officers will remain on as interim officers until new volunteers step forward. We are looking for volunteers to run for office for 2023.

Presentation

No presentation for June

Upcoming Area Events

- Model Aviation Day, Sat 8/13 – Events at JCRCF, Danville, and NeST
- MCRC Nothin' but Cubs Fly-In, Sun 8/14 @ 10am (Bloomington)
- IRCM Toys 4 Tots Fly-In, Sat 8/20 @ 9:30am (Morristown)
- EAA B-25 Rides, Aug 26-28, Greenwood Airport
- Greenwood Airport Day, Sat 8/27 @ 10am (8am setup)
- NeST "Last Chance Fly-In", Sat 8/27 @ 9:30am (Noblesville)
- JCRCF Never Forget Fly-In, Sat 9/10 @ 9am (Atterbury)



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Next Club Meeting

Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7:30pm (Dye's Walk)

Show and Tell (Reinventing the Wheel)

Doug Gifford showed off his new 3D printed wheels and tires for his E-Flite 1.2m F4U Corsair. The tires that come stock on the plane are very hard and sometimes cause excessive bounce on landing.



The new tires were 3D printed by Adam Hunt from black ColorFabb VarioShore TPU.

<https://colorfabb.com/varioshore-tpu-black>

Wheels were printed by Doug Gifford from Silver standard PLA.

Initial test flights show moderate improvement in ground handling and landing bounce.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm by Chuck.



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Raffle Prizes:

<https://www.horizonhobby.com/product/umx-a-10-thunderbolt-ii-30mm-edf-jet-bnf-basic-with-as3x-and-safe-select/EFLU6550.html>



Erik Munevar took home the UMX A-10 (thank you to Hobby RC for the discount on the raffle prize).